

Current FSNE Updates

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Topics

- 2006 Review of State Plans
- 2007 State Plan Submission Stats
- 2008 Guidance Highlights
- Multi-year Plan Policy Memo



2006 State Plan Review

- 4 Regions = 30 States
- Independent review done by HQ
- Teleconference with each FSNE coordinator



Review Criteria

- Format-Organization-Logic
- Content and flow
- Use of templates
- Understandable and straightforward
- Needs assessment
- Performance Indicators
- SMART objectives
- SNAP
- Plan improvements
- FM approach



Review Findings



Format-Organization-Flow

- One comprehensive State plan
 - More than one implementing agency
 - Network States
 - Large budget States



Templates and Content

- Template usage
- Content requirements
 - Summary of research
 - Needs assessment application
 - Description of methods and strategies
- Working with WIC populations



Needs Assessment and Strategies

- Connecting assessment to strategies
- SNAP + FSNE



Goals-Objectives-Plan Improvements

- Too many goals
- Objectives not measurable
- SMART principles
- Lack of self-evaluation



Suggestions for Improvement



Improving State Plans

- Submit one comprehensive plan
- Designate one person to pull the plan together
- Write the plan as if it is being read by someone who has never heard of FSNE



Improving State Plans

- Use the templates
- Combine all projects into one template
- Find the right mixture of detail



Improving State Plans

- Goals and Objectives

- 1-2 State-wide goals

- 2-3 measurable objectives

- Quality vs. Quantity

- Key FSNE Behavioral Outcomes

- Follow the SMART principles



Improving State Plans

- Strive for plan improvement each year
- Build on successes; learn from the challenges

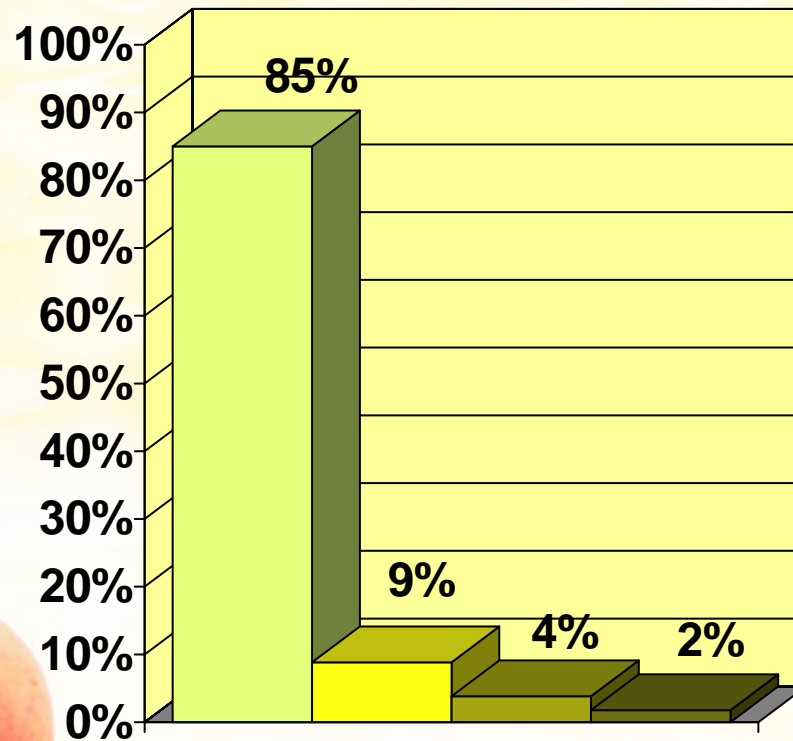


Improving State Plans

- Read the plan before submitting
- Ensure that MOU's are in place
- Solidify your FM



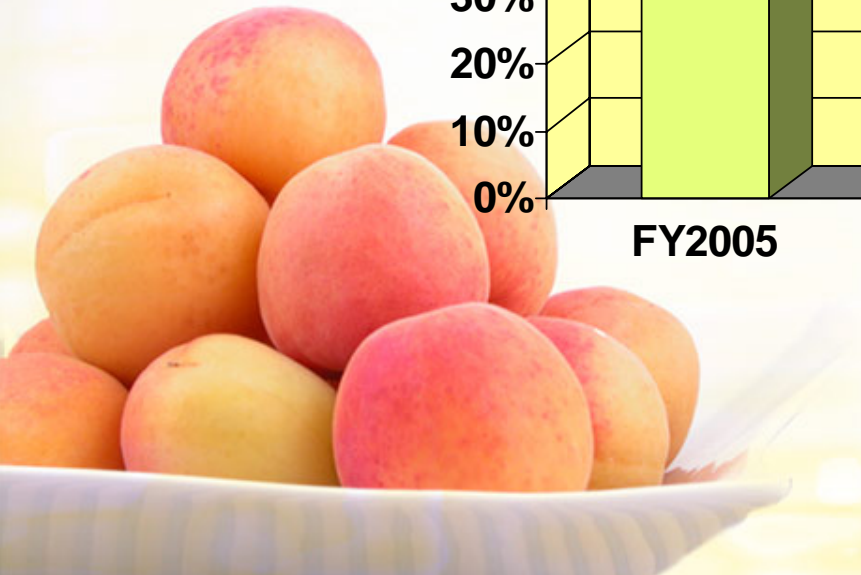
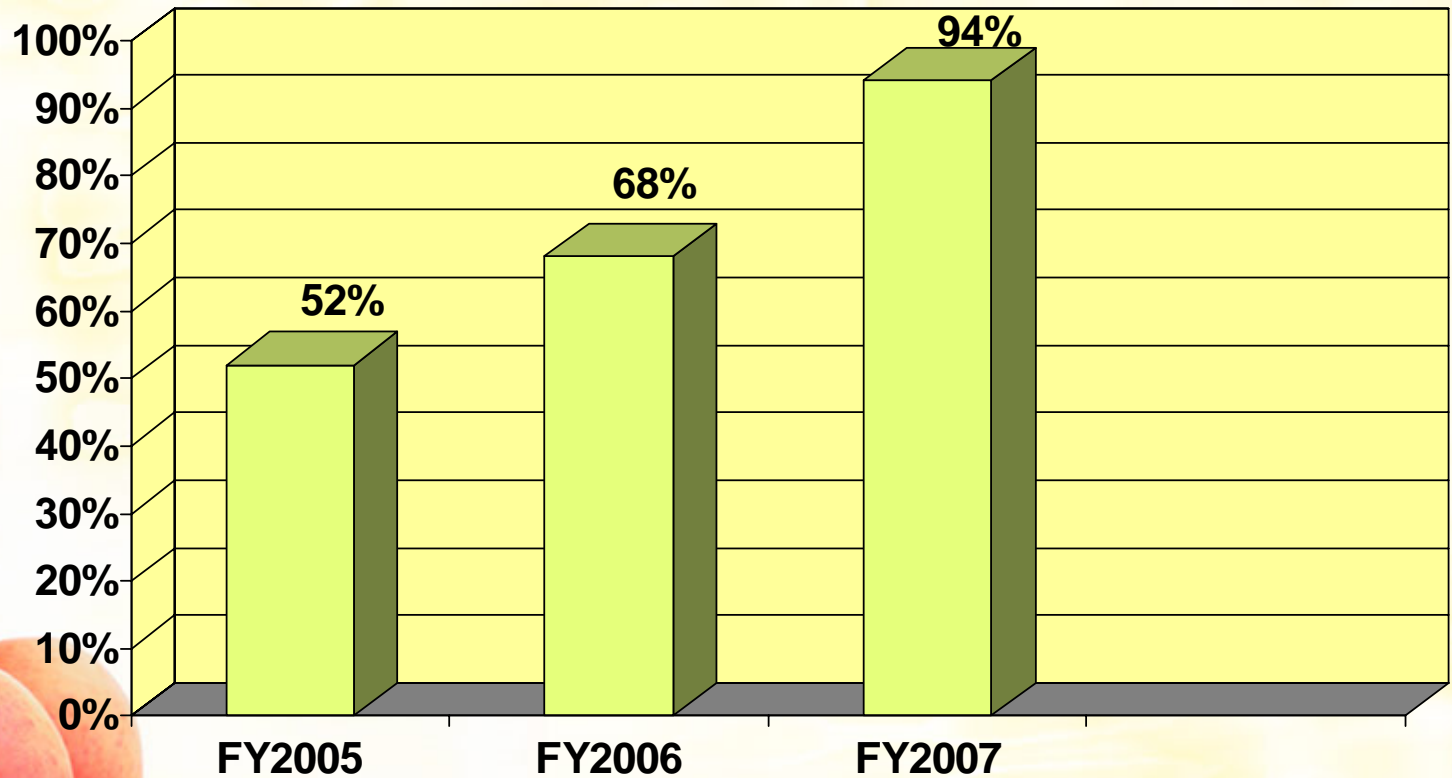
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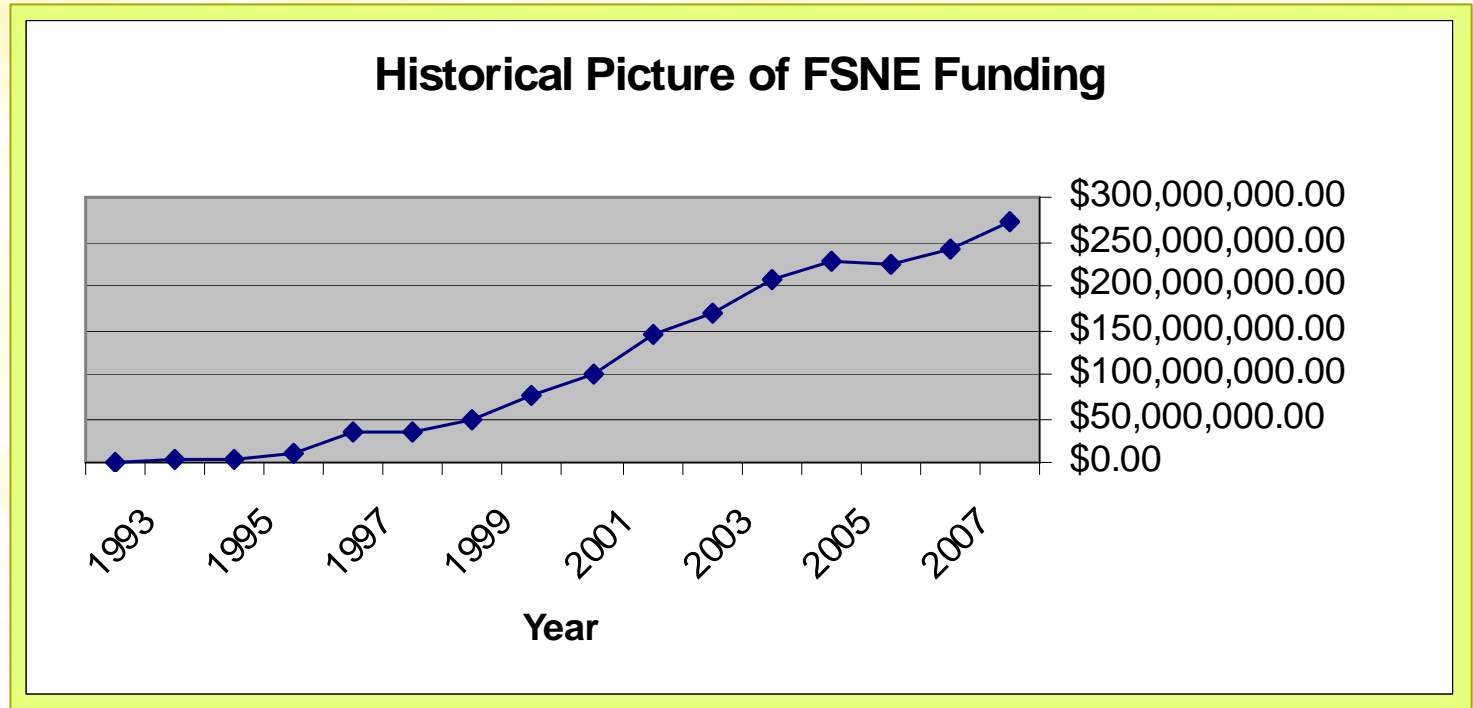
- On Time Submissions-- Approved by 01 Oct
- Late Submission-- Approved by 01 Oct
- Late Submission-- Not Approved
- On Time Submission-- Not Approved



Historical View of Approvals



Historical FSNE Funding



National Funding

– Federal Funding Requested:

\$278,238,570

– Federal Funding Approved:

\$275,285,642

– 1890's Funding = **\$1,481,375**



2008 Guidance Highlights



Guidance Highlights

- Release date
- Guidance stability
- Yellow highlights
- Evaluation efforts



Guidance Highlights

■ Policy Memos

- School Wellness Programs – March 23, 2006
- Valuation of Publicly Owned Space – April 11, 2006
- Development or Purchase of FSNE Materials – May 31, 2006
- Nutrition Education Plan Submission and Approval Process – June 16, 2006
- Authorized Retailers as Venues for FSNE – July 18, 2006



Guidance Highlights

- EARS

- Appendix I

- Template 9



Multi-Year Plans Food Stamp Nutrition Education

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2008 FSNE Pilot Testing Program



Multi-Year Plans

- Past experience
- Future experience



Multi-Year Plan Criteria

- Use of templates
- Clarity of goals and objectives
- Annual FSNE summary report
- History of past compliance
- Program stability



Selected States



Implementation

- FY 2008-2010
- Final report required by November 30th of each year
- Continued use of all templates
- Template 2 is pivotal



Non-Pilot States

Will continue to submit annual plans



Conclusion of 3 year pilot

- Success of pilot will determine additional roll out of multi-year plans.
- Multi-year status contingent upon continued success of meeting multi-year status criteria



Questions and Answers??

